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## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying verified translation of the German language text of PCT/DE2003/004237, filed on December 22, 2003; published as WO 2004/085 155 A1 on October 7, 2004, and claiming priority to DE 103 13 444.1, filed March 26, 2003, the verified translation forming the entire specification and claims of the subject U.S. patent application, as filed, prior to the calculation of the filing fee, and prior to an examination of the application on the merits, as follows.